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Local and Personal News.

Ab Stagers, of Current View was in town Wednesday trading.

Miss Sara Richmond went down to Ory last Monday to visit a few days.

Asel Cline went over to Poplar Bluff yesterday to attend the drummers association meeting.

Dr. S. A. Proctor reports the birth of a daughter to "Uncle" Bob McCauley and wife, on last Monday.

Oscar Denton came in the first of the week from Illinois and will play ball here this year with the local team.

Miss Mabel Taylor left yesterday noon for Denver, Colorado, where she went to visit relatives and spend the summer.

Mrs. J. P. Campbell and son, returned the latter part of last week from Jefferson City where they had been on a visit.

Mrs. Arthur McCauley left yesterday for Denver, Colorado, after spending several days here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Alma Moore returned home last Sunday from Kansas City where she had been to attend the State Rebekah Assembly.

Miss Ruth Borth left Wednesday morning for Detroit, Michigan, where she will spend a few weeks visiting her sister there.

Miss Ruth Herrick, assistant cashier of the Ripley County Bank, visited relatives in Poplar Bluff the latter part of last week.

B. S. Humes went over to Poplar Bluff yesterday noon to attend the Drummers Association which is in session there this week.

Miss Nell Thaxton, who has been teaching in the public schools at Pocahontas, Ark., for the past term or so, came up home last week.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Sheppard returned to their home at Poplar Bluff the latter part of last week, after spending several days here visiting.

W. H. Stone, who has been up on his Well's creek farm for the past two weeks, putting in a crop, came down Tuesday to spend a few days at home.

Rev. W. Sanford Goe, pastor of the Baptist Church here, returned Tuesday evening from Dexter where he had been to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon for the Dexter High school.

R. H. Williams, who came here last fall from Oklahoma, and purchased a farm in the Bethany neighborhood, returned to Oklahoma last week where he will again make his home.

J. F. Wilmore came in the first of the week from Corning, Ark., where he has purchased a half interest in a barber shop, on a visit to his parents in Harris township, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilmore.

D. Jeff Atkinson who has been spending several weeks up at his old home on Buffalo, visiting relatives, came down yesterday, and after spending a few days in Doniphan will return to St. Louis.

Don't forget the Baccalaureate services next Sunday morning, May 23rd, at 11 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. These are union services. No other services will be held in any of the churches at this hour. All are cordially invited.

J. F. Herndon, of north of town returned Saturday from a trip to Mobile, Alabama, where he attended the Confederate reunion, as the only representative from Ripley county. Mr. Herndon was a member of Forrest's Cavalry during the rebellion.

A goodly number of people went down to Ory Sunday to attend the Children's Day exercises that were held there on that day. A fairly large crowd was present and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Dinner was served on the ground at the noon hour.

Ollie J. Seymore, who is attending the Cape Girardeau State Normal will graduate at the commencement exercises to be held there from May 27th to June 1st. Mr. Seymore is attending academic classes of the school, and will graduate with the degree of A. B.

S. M. Marlin of Naylor was attending to business in town Wednesday.

County Collector G. S. Limes, was over at Poplar Bluff last Sunday.

A. E. Richmond, of Hunter, Mo., was here last week looking after business matters.

Herbert Miles came down from St. Louis last Friday on a visit to his father here.

Prosecuting Attorney C. L. Ferguson, returned home yesterday from a trip to St. Louis.

R. O. Marlin of Naylor was transacting business in Doniphan between trains Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Anderson, of Ponder, was in town the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

County court adjourned Wednesday evening after holding a three day session, until next Monday, May 29.

Ornett Redwine and wife left Wednesday noon for Poplar Bluff, after spending several days here visiting.

Mrs. Madeline Taylor came in from her home at Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday evening for a few days visit with relatives.

P. J. Burford returned home from St. Louis the first of the week where he had been visiting and attending to business matters.

Attorney J. F. Fulbright, returned home last Friday from Kansas City, where he had been as a delegate to the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

Attorney Geo. D. Sloan and wife, left last Saturday for Centerville, where Mr. Sloan went to attend circuit court and Mrs. Sloan to visit.

Mrs. F. L. Wisdom and little son, who have been here visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. D. B. Young, left last week for their home at Shreveport, La.

Prof. C. N. Pennington, county school superintendent, returned home from Jefferson City the latter part of last week, where he had been to attend the meeting of county superintendents.

A new J. I. Case threshing machine was received at this station Wednesday, consigned to Wicks Bros., who live a few miles northeast of town. They already own a traction engine and will thresh during the coming summer.

County Treasurer W. F. McClain, Presiding Judge J. K. Langford and Prosecuting Attorney C. L. Ferguson returned home last Sunday morning from a trip to Jefferson City and St. Louis, in connection with the registration and sale of the bonds of Drainage Ditch No. 3.

A fine girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Boris Borowski last Friday night. Miss Rosa Wall, who had been visiting her brother, Joe and Jake, left Tuesday for Doniphan, where she will visit a few days before returning to her home in St. Louis.—Pocahontas Star-Herald.

Fats vs. Leans.

The annual base ball game between the fat and lean business men of the town was pulled off at Athletic park last Tuesday afternoon. A good crowd was present and enjoyed the fun.

While only five innings were played and the score run up to 29 to 17 in favor of the leans, yet some good plays were made by both sides.

The batteries for the fats were "Butch" Gentry and Ralph (Patsy) Burnett, and for the leans Forrest Blank and Father J. A. Hurcik.

The players seemed to enjoy the game about as much as the spectators, despite the fact that the sun was shining out of a clear sky pretty warm. The proceeds of the game amounted to \$29.35 which will be used to pay off indebtedness of the association. Manager Booker says they that now lack only a small amount of having funds enough to pay up all accounts contracted this year and that they have enough pledged as soon as it is paid in to give them a clean bill for this year. Last years indebtedness will be taken up as far as possible, and it is the intention of the present management to keep the association out of debt, which is by far the best plan.

Baccalaureate Services.

Piano voluntary.
Opening hymn—Aberia.
Prayer—Rev. W. S. Goe.
Anthem—Choir.
Scripture Lesson—Rev. H. D. Maness.
Solo—Mrs. C. L. Ferguson.
Baccalaureate sermon—Rev. J. W. Wrenn.
Closing hymn—Coronation.
Benediction.

Drainage Ditch Funds In Court.

With the filing of a petition in the office of Circuit Clerk Booker, on May 18th, was the commencement of a suit in circuit court, by one hundred and twenty one citizens of Ripley county, asking that the order of the county court, awarding the deposit of the funds arising from the sale of the bonds of Drainage Ditch No. 3, to the Doniphan State Bank be set aside.

The petition is certified to by L. Harris, and was drawn by Abington & Phillips, attorneys of Poplar Bluff, and makes J. K. Langford, Leander Harper and Samuel E. Glore, Justices of the County Court, W. F. McClain, County Treasurer, and the Doniphan State Bank, defendants. The petition recites that the funds were let without competitive bids, and that there are three other banks in the county which would have made bids were they given a chance, and asks the court to restrain the treasurer from depositing the funds with the Doniphan State Bank. The petition is made returnable at the June term of court.

The bonds for the construction of drainage ditch No. 3, were taken to Jefferson City last week, by County Treasurer McClain and registered by the State Auditor and then brought back to St. Louis and turned over to the Wm. R. Compton Co., who are the purchasers of the bonds, and who issued Mr. McClain a check for \$29,000 the amount of the issue. This check was taken to the International Bank of St. Louis and there deposited to the account of Wm. F. McClain, as Treasurer of Ripley County.

On arriving here Mr. McClain ignored the order of the county court and gave a check for the amount to the Ripley County Bank, who had offered 4-1-2 per cent for the deposit, however the International Bank did not honor the check, as an order of the county court was wired to the sheriff of St. Louis, to notify the International Bank not to pay the deposit to anyone but the Doniphan State Bank.

Mr. McClain was advised by lawyers the order of the County Court awarding the deposit to the Doniphan State Bank was illegal and as County Treasurer he was the legal custodian of the ditch funds, and according to this advice he gave the check to the Ripley County Bank who had offered more interest than the State Bank.

Matters stood thusly until Wednesday evening when at a conference held in St. Louis, by attorneys of the Bonding company, who had made the bond for Mr. McClain and the International Bank and J. M. Wright cashier of the Doniphan State Bank and C. L. Ferguson, ditch attorney, the bonding company agreed to stand one more day upon Mr. McClain's bond if he would come to St. Louis, and give a check to the Doniphan State Bank, for the funds, and the bank stated that they would not turn the funds over to anyone but the Doniphan State Bank. Mr. McClain left on yesterday morning's train for St. Louis.

Redwine-Teenor.

Ornett E. Redwine and Miss Sadie Teenor were united in marriage last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents in Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Ornett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Redwine and is well known in this city, having been raised here. They came up here Monday on the evening train and spent the forepart of the week visiting.

They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

Asking For Road Bond Election.

Petitions are being circulated over the county asking that the county court call an election for the purpose of allowing the voters to pass on the proposition as to whether they desire to vote bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the construction of a system of permanent highways in the county.

Several counties in Southeast Missouri have recently voted large bond issues for road building purposes, and some of the counties have already constructed many miles of good roads.

Marriage Licenses.

Recorder John W. Young has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.

May 24th.
W. Farrel Wilmore, Doniphan, Viola Cooper, Purman.

May 24th.
Alven E. Hall and Vardie Smith, both of Naylor.

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Coroner Dr. S. A. Proctor and Sheriff E. S. Williams were called to Ory last Tuesday morning to hold an inquest into the suicide of John Johnston, who that morning was found dead in his barn by his wife.

From the testimony before the Coroner's jury, it was brought out that Johnston at about half past five went to the barn to feed his stock, and about 15 minutes later his wife called him to come to breakfast, but got no reply and thinking that he did not hear her on account of the noise the stock were making she went to the barn and found him hanging in one of stalls with a leather strap about his neck, and in a squinting position, he being dead from strangulation.

Mrs. Johnston on finding the body had taken the strap off, and when the first help arrived was supporting the body, which was then carried into the house, and the Coroner notified.

The Coroner's jury upon hearing the evidence, which brought out the fact that the deceased had on several occasions talked in a threatening manner, and for some time past had seemed to be under a delusion that things were not going right with him, found a verdict that he came to his death "by suicide while his mind was temporarily unbalanced."

The deceased had an attack of heart trouble some time back and with ill health had not been able to do much work, which coupled with a brooding disposition had caused him to commit the act.

Mr. Johnston, was 55 years old, and came to the county last December from Indiana and moved on the Tipton farm about a mile northwest of Ory, near Antioch church. He leaves a wife and one grown daughter.

The funeral was held Wednesday and the body buried at Antioch Cemetery.

County Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, MAY 22ND.—FIRST DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, there being present J. K. Langford, presiding judge; L. A. Harper, associate judge eastern district; S. E. Glore, associate judge western district; J. J. Kennon, clerk and E. S. Williams, sheriff, and the following business was transacted:

Ordered by the court that W. F. McClain turn funds arising from sale of bonds on behalf of Drainage District No. 3 over to Doniphan State Bank, regular designated depository for said funds. Ordered further that a copy of this order be certified to the sheriff of St. Louis, Mo., to be served on the International Bank of St. Louis.

Now the court orders the International Bank of St. Louis, Mo., to not turn funds from sale of Ditch District No. 3 bonds to any other person or bank other than the Doniphan State Bank.

School fund bond of T. D. Moore approved by the court and same ordered loaned \$475.00 out of school funds.

Court on information filed by A. C. Bollenbacher and Dr. Jno. R. Hume, finds that Bessie Bollenbacher is insane and that she be committed to Asylum No. 4 at Farmington.

Court orders warrant issued to E. S. Williams, sheriff and that he convey Bessie Bollenbacher to Asylum.

Court orders warrant to W. F. McClain, on account of Ethel West, pauper.

In relation to Drainage District No. 3, the notice of American Surety Company of New York in reference to cancellation of bond of Wm. F. McClain, County Treasurer, covering proceeds received from the sale of bonds of Drainage District No. 3 being before the Court, the court orders the Treasurer to make a surety bond in amount of \$32,000 in lieu of bond so cancelled. Said bond to be dated and effective May 25th, 1916 and conditioned as specified in the order of the court made at this time.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock following morning.

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD.—SECOND DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present and the following business was transacted:

Accepance by Doniphan State Bank as depository of funds of Drainage District No. 3 filed.

Ordered by the court that Wm. F. McClain draw check on International Bank of St. Louis for sum of \$2394.50 payable to Doniphan State Bank and a copy served on W. F. McClain.

Ordered by the court that International Bank of St. Louis, pay to Doniphan State Bank, ditch depository the sum of \$2394.50 funds of said district.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock following morning.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH.—THIRD DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present and the following business was transacted:

Allopances were made as follows:
W. D. Payne, 7 wolf pup scalps, one-half payable by the county and one-half by the state. \$10.50
Jno. R. Hume, medical attendance on paupers. 6.50
John J. Kennon, assignee of John Goin, lumber for roads. 7.35
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs for road graders. 1.44
Chas. L. Ferguson, prosecuting attorneys fees, for convicting

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E. S. Williams, sheriff fees	31.87
E. S. Williams, expense conveying Mrs. Bollenbacher to Asylum	44.00
Borth & Ferguson, ditch attorneys fees, ditch No. 3	11.52
C. L. Ferguson, expenses to Jefferson City and St. Louis, sale of ditch bonds No. 3	203.08
J. T. Johnson, surveyors fees	8.35
.....	15.00

Now at this time it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the official bond executed by W. F. McClain, the County Treasurer elect, dated the 21st day of December 1912, in the sum of \$20,000 is insufficient, now therefore it is ordered by the court that the said W. F. McClain, County Treasurer be and is hereby commanded to appear before this court on the 23rd day of May, 1916 and show cause if any there be why he should not be required to give additional security in said bond as county treasurer. It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be served upon the said W. F. McClain.

Name order was made in regard to bond in sum of \$24,000 and bond in sum of \$25,000, for funds of drainage ditch No. 3.

J. K. Langford, salary as judge \$20.00.
L. A. Harper, same, \$20.00.
S. E. Glore, same, \$20.00.
Court adjourned until May 29th.

Methodist Church.

Rev. J. W. Martin, Presiding Elder of the Poplar Bluff District, will preach in the Methodist church, next Sunday night, May 29th, at 7:45. A special invitation has been cordially given to the faculty and students of Doniphan High School to come and hear the Presiding Elder. All others are also hereby cordially invited to come. Let us greet him with one of the largest audiences he has ever seen in Doniphan.
J. W. Worsnop, Pastor.

Teacher's Elected.

The school board met Wednesday afternoon, at the office of the Probate Judge and elected the teachers for the ensuing school year of 1916-17. The most of the present corps were re-elected, but one or two new teachers were added, in place of teacher's who declined places again. The teacher's elected and the grades they will teach are as follows:

Bertam Harry, superintendent; E. T. Foard, principal high school; Mary Lee, latin and history; Myrtle Campbell, English; C. W. Martin, principal grammar school; Alma Borth, 7th grade; Ruth Borth, 6th grade; Mae Scott, 5th grade; Vida Cable, 4th grade; Harriann Lawrence, 3rd grade; Helen Proctor, 2nd grade; Myrtle Williams, 1st grade.
Miss Estelyn Durand, who taught latin and history in the high school, withdrew her application as she has accepted a position in the schools at Holden, Mo. Miss Mable Taylor, who taught the 4th grade in the grammar school, will go to Denver, Colorado this summer and declined re-election.

Gordon To Be Here

State Auditor Jno. P. Gordon who is a candidate for re-election and at present is campaigning in Southeast Missouri is scheduled to be in Doniphan tomorrow, to meet the voters and present his claims for the position again.

Notice.

Owing to the continued advance in the cost of photographic material, Fin-lashers are raising their prices. Our prices for printing will remain the same. However, beginning June 1st, we will charge for developing film, any size 10c per roll.
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